the promotion of sociability and better nequaint-

occasion will long be remembered by John C. Fre-mont Corps, of Neigh, which received and accepted

an invitation from the Post to spend an evening

with them. An excellent program was carried out, a greater part being landstory culogies upon

the life of the renowned "Pathfinder," in whose

honor the charter and banners were draped in mourning. Before the closing exercises Hon. F. H. Trowbridge, on behalf of the Post, presented

the Corps with a beautiful memorial wreath of

flowers, in a fine, deep gilt frame. The President

Fremont Corps has since given a supper and entertainment, from which they realized a nice

partment Inspector with them, who, after inspec-

ount. They were fortunate in having the De-

was greatly surprised, but responded fittingly.

elegant searf for the altar in the hall.

easion when these articles were sold.

occurred at McCook during the past year.

it one of the most enjoyable evenings in which they had participated.—Julia L. Bowen, Depart-

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Correspondents whose letters are divided or con-

lensed, will please understand it is a matter of

There was a joint installation of Halght Post and

Corps, Scottsville, Mich., and a pleasant time all

around. President Davis has a fine Secretary in

Past Department President Jeannie M. Reavley

nstalled the officers of John M. Bell Corps, Wesley-

Department President Hattie A. Loring, of Texas,

installation, 200 veterans, their families and friends,

Florence Autrobus, Corresponding Secretary, reports a joint installation of Torrence Post and

Corps, Keokuk, Iows, on the evening of Jan. 8; a

David C. Murphy Installing Officer of the evening.

the donation of a flag and each to the amount of

is preparing a series of entertainments; benefit of

"The Fing Festival," just the thing for National

Holidays, may be secured by sending 25 cents to

Mary B. Ingham, 203 Frankling avenue, Cleveland,

At the joint installation of Post 155 and Corps 35,

Delayan, Ill., National Instituting and Installing

Officer, installed the officers of the Corps, Lucy

Kingman, President. Retiring President Emily

Cobeau was presented with a fine gold badge. In-

The hall was crowded and great interest pre-

A real lovefeast followed, with an interchange of

Corps, 28, Little Marsh, Pa., reports a joint installa-

is one year old; began with 13 and now numbers

National Secretary Plympton Installed the offi-

Jennie Doland, Sceretary, S. J. Wood Corps, 167,

year and \$60 worth of provisions, clothing, and so

on, distributed. Past President Fannie C. Mann

installed the officers, after which a choice repast

was served, the Post participating. The organiza-

Whitehead Corps, 4, Orleans, Neb., presented

their Past President, Addie Morgan, with a beau-

tiful silver butter-dish and a set of silver knives

and forks; as a token of their appreciation of

Amos E. Steele Corps, North Muskegon, Mich.

have installed their officers for the ensuing year

with Jane Horton as President for the third term.

Secretary, declined to be reappointed on account

of the inconvenience of getting there, she living at

a distance of five miles, and having to walk the

whole distance. During the past five years she had

been absent only four meetings. She will this

of Henry Dillon Corps, Emmetsburg, Iowa after which the retiring President, Lucy F. Beckman,

who declined a re-election, that the honor might

be passed around, delivered a magnificent address.

Refreshments were enjoyed by Post, Corps. S. of V. and friends. Past President Beckman is show-

ered with praises for her grand service on behalf of

the Corps, and the boys in blue, we are assured.

The sketch of Mrs. Sarah McConine and por-

trait have been greatly commended by friends of

that estimable lady. In giving the names of her

sons in the service, there were four of them, Major

William McConibe was omitted and the name of

Isaac McConihe given, who was not in the service.

A. D. McConibe is Commander at Troy, of Post McConibe, 185, his wife being President of Corps

Daughters of Veterans.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Dec. 30 was a day of rejoicing

among the Daughters of Veterans. Nebraska and Massachusetts each organized a State Department

City; See., Ida King, Grand Island; Treas., Vir-

ginia Todd, Kearney; Chap., Abbey Seeley, Grand

Island; Mustering Officer, Mary Carson, Kearney,

the Installing Officer was Past Capt. S. S. Hartman,

was pleasantly spent in remarks, recitations and

in July at Grand Island.

ster, Mass.

refreshments. Their next Convention will be held

Nebraska is anxious to stand first in the Order by the time the next National Convention meets, and

they bid fair to do so, as nowhere else do the Sons

of Veterans work harder than in Nebraska,

Special thanks is given to J. T. Walker, Nebraska

Sons of Veterans Mustering Officer,
The first State Convention of Massachusetts was

held in Dorchester. Delegates from all the Tents

were present. The National President from Mas-

sillon, O., was also present, her expenses being paid

by the Massachusetts Daughters of Veterans. Everything passed off pleasantly, and the mem-

Allen, Tent 2, West Newton; Mustering Officer,

Allee G. Bird, Dorchester. The Mustering Officer was Geo. Knowlton, Past Colonel, Minnesota Divis-ion Sons of Veterans, assisted by First Sergeant,

Massachusetts now heads the list in membership,

but Ohio still leads in the number of Tents. So the

National President said in her remarks, but the

determined look of the officers showed that she

would not if they could help it. So Ohio, look well

to your laurels, for it will not do to have the parent

fall behind in the race. Col. Knowlton in his re-marks said that he had had the honor of assisting

to organize Tent 1 of Minnesota and Tent 1 of

Massachusetts. Speeches, readings and music was

from one and all .- M. Estella McMillan,

Camp 96. Camps 30 and 98 were also present,

McConihe, 107 First street, Troy, N. Y.

Any one writing her should address Mrs. A. D.

will always hold her in grateful remembrance.

Past Commander Bostwick installed the officers

fraternal sentiments between Post and Corps.

It has been a success wherever given.

ng on in its glorious work.

happy time.

officer.

pleasure to the gathering.

year retire from active service.

President Florida C. Murphy will be assisted in

Ransom Corps, 183, Oberlin, Kan., has shown a

stailed the officers of E. O. C. Ord Corps at a joint

ville, Pa., at a largely-attended joint installation.

space. Write often, but please boil down,

Avis Cowan, one of the girls of the Corps.

present. Lilla F, Cline is Corps President.

asant and profitable occasion to all.

er work by a fine staff of officers.

ment Corresponding Secretary.

they were doing.

gift invaluable.

News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN. Appointment of Aids and Committees.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. RUTLAND, VT., Jan. 12, 1890. General Orders, No. 12.

I. The following named comrades are, upon the recommendation of Department Commanders, hereby appointed Aids-de-Camp upon the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. They will report by mail to the Adjutant-General in accordance with instructions they will receive through their respective Department Headquarters, viz.:

Caupounta-E, H. Herrick, San Francisco; J. B. American, San Francisco; Bradley Smith, San Jose; E. M. Gibson, Oakland; A. M. Thornton, Los Augeles; D. H. Budlong, Tulare; Geo. W. Sut-

Bilinous-Chauncey H. Castle, Quincy; Gustawis H. Schimpff, Peoria: M. F. Kanan, Decatur; S. L. Baltzeil, Centralia: E. L. Lee, Monticello; L. E. Bennett, McKeury; Edwin Harlan, Marshall; E. D. Redington, Evanston; J. G. Everest, Chicago; Henry D. Field, Chicago; James T. Atchison, Jerseyville; Milo H. Wager, Chicago; A. D. ment. Cadwailader, Lincoln; S. McKnight, Girard; Hor- Serg nce C. Clark, Mattoon; A. P. Connolly, Chicago; James O'Donnell, Chicago. INDIANA-Thomas A. Dawson, Vincennes, vice

NEW HAMPSHIKE-William S. Carter, Lebanon; John W. Sturtevant, Keene; John P. D'Orsay, Peterboro; David R. Pierce, Great Falls; Henry F. NEW YORK-A. B. Williams, Rochester; George , Campbell, Nunda; Daniel P. Bailey, Brooklyn;

H. Comrade Richard Oglesby, Elkhart, Ill., is hereby approjuted a member of the committee or Memorial Hall, at Decatur, Itl.; vice Comrade Wal-III. The following named comrades are hereby

appointed Committee upon Transportation for the 25th National Encampment to be held at Detroit, Mich., in August, 1891, viz.; Russell A. Alger, De-troit, Mich.; John W. Burst, Chicago, Ill.: Ire M. Hedges, Haverstraw, N. Y. IV. Assistant Quartermasters-General of Departments will collect all Rituals of editions not now in use and destroy the same by burning, reporting the number so destroyed to the Quarter-

By Command of W. G. Venzey, Commander-in-J. H. GOTLDING, Adjutant-General. ---

DEPARTMENT NEWS. [All Post elections received at this office which have not been already published will appear as soon as space can be found for them. If any are sent which do not appear in the course of a mouth, it will be understood that they were published be-

A grand entertainment, consisting of a joint in-Stallation, bean-bake, Camplice, and reception was held by George A. Custer Post, 1, Geo. H. Thomas Comp. I, and the Ladies' Aid Society, at Birmingham, Jan. 13. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of C. F. Ciark, Valentine Glib, jr., Hugh P. Brown: the Reception Committee of L. W. Friedman, J. T. Locke, A. M. Grant; and the Floor Coumittee of Ike W. Starr, W. S. Pender, and H. D.

KENTUCKY,-Croxton Post, 9, Fearly, has lesued a circular to the comrades of the Department, in which it states, among other things, that by a decisive vote at our ast Engampment our worthy comrade, Hon, S. G. Hillis, was elected Senior Vice-Communder, indieating the preference for him as next Department and courtesy extended to a worthy comrade. By a unanimous vote of this, his home Post, a full delegation is selected, and will be in attendance at the Frankfort Encomponent to urge his election. As Col. Hillis has filled several positions of trust he needs no introduction to the Department. He assisted to organize Post 9, and has organized more than 15 Posts and mustered over 800 of the old vets in the G. A. R., and traveling hundreds of miles over the mountains and remote sections of our State in order to reach the old comrades. He saved the Department while Quartermaster the exact amounts, in 1887, 8557.12, and 1889. \$561.40; total, \$1.1:8.52, being the greater part of the surplus turned over by him, and now on hand, Col. Hillie stands here, at the home of his birth, A No. I public-spirited citizen, and is now serving his second term as County Representative. The Department in general know Comrade Hillis's energy and business methods, and his devotion to

MASSACRUSETTS .-The annual Encomponent of this Department occurs Feb. 11 and 12 at Tremont Temple, Boston. It will be the largest ever held. Department Commander Innis's report will show a handsome gain to the presence of the National Encampment here | the General, last Summer. The net increase will be not far from

2,000 and a gain of six new Posts. The fund for the late Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Tohin's family has now reached nearly 2700. His friends everywhere are very much pleased that bis name has been further honored by being adopted. as the name for a new Post in the Department of Rhode Island. His friends were legion.

The only candidate for the Department Commander thus far prominently mentioned is Arthur A Smith, the present Senior Vice Commander of the Department. Col. Charles B. Fox and Maj. Harrison linne, both of Boston, have been urged to allow their names to be used, but both are busy business men who cannot give the position the time it now requires, and hence will not enter the race. Comrade Smith is a member of the old 52d regiment, which served nine months in the Department of the Guill. He is a member of Post 20, Coirsin; nneil of Administration and last year was Junior and if elected, as he probably will be, obtainingly, will give general satisfaction to the comrades.

Vice Department Commander J. K. Churchill is tions for the only agreem for the office now held by Concrade Smith. He is likely to get it. By general concent he has done well in his present place, which, taken with the "pull" grand old Post 10 always has in the Encampment, will be likely to hard him where he wants to go. It is not too late, however, for other candidates to appear to dispute the bonor with him. Three candidates for Junior Vice Department.

Communider have thus far entered the lists, with more expected. They are Comrade Willred A. Wetherline, the present Chief Mustering Officer; Ell W. Hall, of the Council of Administration, and Sydney Sibley, All are worthy comrades. One mely can get there. The fight, however, is between Wetherboe and Hall. Comrade Hall is a member of Post 5 of Lyan, whose influence is likely to give him an advantage in the race.

A few years ago Massachusetts had several live County organizations of the Grand Army, Now they are few in number and show but little sign of witality. Bristol County holds out fully as well as any and the Posts there have decided on a grand | WISCONSIN .gathering at the Fair Grounds in Taunton on Labor Day, Sept. 7.

Moses Tiris Post, 317, will hold a fair in Chency. Half, Medfield, March 10-18. This is one of the smullest Posts in the Department, but it has in its ranks some splendid workers and a loyal constituency that believes in it and backs it heartly when

At the installation ceremonies of Oreut Post, of dulling Officer. At the close of the corremonies Maj. Markivalining presented the Post with a large during the Encampiment at Milwaukee in 1889,

Post one of the comrades two ght in an infant boy | S. M., J. N. Wright; Q. M. S., E. A. Keen, and put him through the baptismal service. It struck the Post at first that it was out of place, but anous Chapinia is a regularly-ordained minister, we thought it heat to let him go ahead. The child has three important initials-G. A. R. (Gordon Alger Russell), and his last name is Stover. Among the remarks the Couplain made was timt be thought it shout time for as old boys to quit faciling. At the public installation of Albert Jackson Post, of Marquette, Hon. John Quincy Adams, though

not a Grand Army man, presented the Post with a beautiful with flag on behalf of Hon. Edward C. Anthony, Mayor of Nugaunee, for many years a sconcratte of Jackson Post. MINNESOTA,-

Centysburg Post, 148, 8t Poul is nicely comped on the West Side, in Martin's Opera House Block, No. 328 South Wabash street. It has lately changed its name from Lischer Post, and under its new offisers spens to have taken a new tense of 156, which bids fair to rival its sister Posis on that side of the giver. The Post is composed of good material and has an excellent field to recruit from, tifficers: Com, David H Ball; S. V. C., Thomas Weits; J. M., Peter Daly; Cimp., Christian Brunner; Adj't., James J. Henry; O. D., John M. Burch; O.G.,

NEW YORK .-The eighth annual ball of Staunton Post, Le Roy, necessed New Year's Eve. It was a grand success and the total receipts amounted to \$121.81. A sup-per was served by the ladies of the Post, and many took advantage of the refreshing repost. The commades of the Post and their wives ran the picket-line recently, and surprised Commander Jas. Morton on his 726 birthday. Commander S. W. Skinner, with a few appropriate remarks, presented him with a splendid gold-headed cane, procured by his comrades. Officers: Com., D. E. Curtis; S. V. C., W. S. Brown; J. V. C., S. W. Skinner; Q. M., A. Stewart; Chap., W. Haskins; O. D., R. Dillion; O. G., J. Thomas. J. E. M., Dexter: We mave in this little town a flourishing Post known as Julius Broadbent, 188, with a membership of 101 comrades, 20 of whom served in Co. I, 10th N. Y. H. A. I do not believe

there is another Post that can show so many com-

rades from one company. Our installation was a most entertaining affair. Officers: Com., Joseph Marks: S. V. C., W. H. Hilliker; J. V. C., John Youngs; Chap., George Penny; Surg., A. L. Morgan; Q. M., H. C. Dorchester; Adj'i, George W. Wood; O. D., Albert Foster; O. G., Edwin Carpenter; S. M., George Clark; Q. M. S., W. H.

The comrades of Morgan Post, New York, pre sent a fine appearance in their new uniform, which is the fatigue dress of the officers of the United States Army. Past Commander Newburger has seen his Post fund grow during the year from 1,400 to \$2,400, and his membership increased from 05 to 170 comrades in good standing.

There is much cause for complaint about the aconvenience and unfitness for the business of the Department Headquarters in the new Capitol at Albany. The former Headquarters in the old State House were far more appropriate and roomy, but the State authorities, with Gov. Hill at the head of the Board, ordered the change, to give eligible apartments, it is claimed, to some antipasted commission which has long since outlived its usefulness. The Council of Administration recently at a meeting uttered a protest against the present state of things, asking that the State officials having control of the matter move the Department Headquarters back to their old accommodations. The matter is being looked after by Col, Ciarkson, and the New York comrades have great hopes that a change will be effected.

It is claimed that J. P. Bankerd, of West Senora, is the youngest Post Commander, as he was elected Commander of Parmalce-Horn Post, 622, of Lewis-

burg, in 1889, being 59 years old. He was re-elected in 1890. He served 14 months—four months in Co. C, 156th Ohio N. G., and 10 in another Ohio regi-Serg't Reed Post, of McArthur, will give a literary entertainment and supper on the evening of Feb. 22, for the benefit of its treasury. Ben. Butterfield, 77, Lancaster : Com., Capt. W. H. Walker; S. V. C., W. H. Evans; J. V. C., Thos.

Erick; Adj't, Thos. Benadum; Q. M., W. A. Klinge.

Surg., Dr. G. A. Harman; Chap., John Benadum; O. D., John Frigly; Surg., L. C. Bope; Q. M. S., Canal Fulton Post, 385, Canal Fulton, held a Campfire in the Opera House at that place on the evening of Jan. 14. The hall was crowded. Each part was well carried out. The war drama "From omter to Appointtox," showed to the audience some of the characteristics upon the stage of action from 1861-55. The play will bear repeating here. Much credit is due to Capt. Myers, retiring Commander, and others who labored industriously to make the entertalnment a success. Officers: Com., ban J. Wilhelm; S. V. C., Lewis Ruch; J. V. C., eph Rex: Adj't, T. J. Porter; Surg., R. Baxter;

Chap., W. G. Myers; O. D., Henry Bevard; O. G.,

John T. Toland, 695, Sandusky-Com., John H. Commander Wayne deserves great eredit for his energy and faithful discharge of every duty entrusted to him, getting the Post in good shope and augmenting its rank. He has a big heart, and is a true friend to the old soldier. He I have been told by members of the served his country faithfully from April, 1861, until the close. Comrado Martindale makes an efficient Officer of the Day, and is quite military in all of his eer of the Guard, and displays the appearance of a horough soidier, having that majestic and soldierly bearing so noticeable in our West Pointers, J. C. McCoy Post, I, of Columbus, has passed Encantipment to consider the best and speediest way of securing a prompt consideration of the restoration to the soldiers who were paid in de-Ohio delegation in Congress be requested to take on earth, but never to be forgotten: Appar, while the Master of Ceremonies was Col. M. | Immediate steps toward the introduction of such asures as will secure the desired regislation, and uppealing to all societies of veterans, sons, daughters and wives of veterans that they use their in-

fluence toward this desirable end. PENNSYLVANIA .-

This Department will hold its annual Encampsent in Altoona Feb. 24 and 25. All delegates to the Encampment desirons of obtaining homes will address the Secretary of the Committee on Homes, when they will receive in return a card stating the place assigned them by the committee. It is earn-. y desired that application be made at as early a. date as possible, so as not to enuse any errors. No homes will be assigned by any but the Committee Accommodations. All those going without ng assigned their homes will have to look out themselves, as the work of this committee is uniform in what is being done, and through it all can have comfortable quarters. Committee, Wm. albot, Post 62; Wm. Fentiman, Post 62; Wm. Few, Post 62; C. E. Applebaugh, Post 62; J. R. ashears, Post 468; Wm. Exline, Post 468; Geo. Freet, Post 468; John A. Hindman, Post 468, Chatrman; J. L. Machian, Post 62, Secretary, 1210 Fourth avenue, Alboona,

Greatly to the delight of all the comrades Anna M. Boss Post, 94, was able again to assemble in its old quarters last week. The excellent work of the of A. and Furnishing Committee was the subject of much favorable comment. The Detroit Exentsion Committee has opened rolls for memeship, and no doubt the Post will send a creditable delegation to the Encomprocut. Comrade J. N. Paker, Post 8, entertained E. D. Baker Camp, 277, B. of V., last week with an inter-

esting lecture on the life and service of Gen. Baker, in membership for the year, which is largely due | He also presented the Camp with a photograph of At the close of the installation ceremonies of Col, Fred Taylor Post, 19, Philadelphia, retiring Commander W. A. White was presented with a bundsome gold Past Communder's hadge by the Post, Past Commander Knorr made the presentation speech. Capt James McCormick presented Senior Vice Communder H. A. Psie with a handsome sword and belt, the gift of admiring friends and

> Burnside Post, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., has been presented with an elegantly-prepared memorial record of the individual service in the war of the members of the Post,

Commander-in-Ckief Veazey was present at the Campfire held by Grant Post, Washington, last Wednesday evening. He was welcomed to the half by Commander Turner, and received hearty applause, laying joined the Order early in its history. He | After thanking the contrades for the warm recephas served as an Aid on the staff of several De- tion, he delivered an able and interesting address, partment Communitors; was two years in the, full of recouragement to every comrade present. futeresting speeches were made by Mrs. Denson, Vice of the Repartment. He is amply qualified to President of the Corps; Col. Cook, Comrudes Lawfill the position to which he now aspires. He is of gential temperament; a floort and ready speaker, ment Compani Bradford. WEST VIRGINIA .-

There was recently presented to Mende Post, 6, of Fairmont a very unique gift. It is a miniature cannon, which was made by Comrade R. N. Martin, Past Commander of Post 142, of Pennsylvania, William L. Holmen, of Renovo, Pa., and by he latter presented to Mende Post. The present a designed to commemorate the death of the oper's brother, Isaac Boiman, jr., a member of Co. B. 2d W. Va., Oct. 16, 1862, from the effect of wounds received at the battle of Buli Run. The meidine is intended for a indist-box to be used by the Post. It is made of polished brass, and is perfeet in its construction. The barrel is about 13 inches in length, and is so mounted on a base that can be elevated or depressed by a breech-screw. ader the breech there is a drawer which serves as arpose its muzzle is elevated and the ballots ropped in. They run down the barrel and lodge a the drawer at the breech. When the ballots are charge of the same.

Williamson Post, 109, of Dodgeville, was lately the recipient of a sunguificent album, costing \$50. in which the individual history of each member of he Post is to be recorded. It was presented by desars, Samuel W. Reese, Joseph Bennett, James J. Hoskins, Dr. Wm. J. Pearce and Frederick W. trauman. Officers of the Post are: Com., Capt. Kaiamagoo, Maj. Frank P. Mublenburg acted as Williams; O. G., Peter Crook. Officers of the following Posts are:

al. Machicultung presented the Post with a large integrands of Gen. Sherman handsomely framed. S. V. C., John McCann; J. V. C., W. W. Potter; The Major served during 61 as Capitain of Co. C. John McCann; J. V. C., W. W. Potter; DEAR TRIBUNE: W.R.C. members in Nebraska the Convention met at have well kept the obligations they assumed when Kearney and elected officers as follows: President, 35, St. Louis; Max Langen, 47, St. Louis; J. V. C., W. W. Potter; W.R.C. members in Nebraska the Convention met at Kearney and elected officers as follows: President, 35, St. Louis; Max Langen, 47, St. Louis; J. V. C., John McCann; J. V. C., W. W. Potter; On that day. In Nebraska the Convention met at Kearney and elected officers as follows: President, 35, St. Louis; Max Langen, 47, St. Louis; J. V. C., John McCann; J. V. C., W. W. Potter; On that day. In Nebraska the Convention met at Kearney and elected officers as follows: President, 35, St. Louis; Max Langen, 47, St. Louis; J. V. C., W. W. Potter; Dear Tribute: W.R. C. members in Nebraska the Convention met at Kearney and elected officers as follows: President, 35, St. Louis; Max Langen, 47, St. Louis; J. V. C., W. W. Potter; Dear Tribute: W.R. C. members in Nebraska the Convention met at Kearney and elected officers as follows: President, 35, St. Louis; Max Langen, 47, St. Louis; J. V. C., W. W. Potter; Dear Tribute: W.R. C. members in Nebraska the Convention met at Langen, 47, St. Louis; Max Lan 18th U. S., of which Gen. Sherman was then Colo- G. Buchen; Surg., A. C. Rogers; O. D., Levi Shurp; The photograph of his old chief was taken | O. G., Mininel Keyes; Q. M. S., W. J. Heilenbolt; W. H. Presser, Communicater, East Saginow, At the last meeting of Gordon Grouger Post, 28, we had an open installation of the Post and W.R.C., at which time a little occurrence took place and of the requisir order of business. Unawares to the Post root of the requisir order of business. Unawares to the Post root of the requisir order of business. Unawares to the

Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

MARY SEARS McHENRY, National President. HANNAH R. PLIMPTON, National Secretary.

To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans; to find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and riends; to cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to their country in her hour of To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of

ountry among our children and in the communi les in which we live; to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty and to encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights

Women of good moral character and correct deportment, who have not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate be principles to which this association stands pledged, and who have attained the age of 16 years, hall be eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps.

PLENTY OF WORK FOR ALL. Every member of the Order will find a new stimulus in Relief Corps work by giving personal heed to the strong plea for work made in the folowing letter from Past National President Emma Stark Hampton. Corps with "no relief work to

do" will find some thoughts worth heeding: DEAR TEIBUNE: I have watched reports of the Indian movement on the frontier these last few months with great interest, and not infrequently had much anxiety as to the effect the turbulence would have on the Grand Army Posts there, and necessarily their auxiliaries, the Relief Corps. Since reading in a late issue of THE NATIONAL TRIBUSE a communication from the Department Secretary of South Dakota, I have been deeply Gabe Rudy; S. M., D. F. Liggett; Q. M. S., Lewis impressed with their situation; with the trials that | ler, of the Corps, then advanced and gracefully premust be theirs-trials and anxieties and hardships Wayne; S. V. C., Wot. Hardy; J. V. C., George Hoffinger; Adj't, M. D. Haines; Surg., Lewis O., Silvers; Clinp., Philander Jones; Q. M., Steward Dottey; O. D., Price Martindale; O. G., Frank Pricat; Q. M. S., Byron Smith; S. M., Daniel Privileged part of our Order know of the environprivileged part of our Order know of the environments surrounding others; of the difficulties and obstacles they have to surmount and the priva-

I have been told by members of Corps in my own and other States that they had little or no relief work to do; that there were actually none movements. Comrade Priest is an excellent Offi- | around or about them that in any way needed assistance. I know there are Corps that never had a dollar given in relief to put to their credit. Innetion stagnates; activity and usefulness purify and resolutions requesting the coming Department | invigorate. What a grand action it would be for any such to stretch a helping hand to struggling Dakota, the little sister State that knocked so long precisted currency during the war, of the differ. at the door of the Union. Again and again returns ence in gold rightfully theirs; urging that the to me a couplet, oft-repeated by a voice now hushed

"If you want a field of labor, You can find it anywhere, An opportunity offers; a field lies ready for loyal workers. The Department Secretary says, "There are small Corps that talk of dishanding, as it is almost impossible to collect dues." What Corps doing no relief work will be first to lend a hand to belp them? Which will be first to ask of Lucy B. tryson, Department President, Gettysburg, S. D. which is the most needy and deserving Corps in er Department, that they may help to lighten her surden; to act the part of a tender mother, caring for and bringing back to life and usefulness a weak and overburdened sister Corps threatened with dissolution; pay their dues and, if necessary, their per capita tax; watch over them, know their neessities, and by constant communication encourage and inspire them; be a friend and comforter; have something to work for; make somebody bet ter because you exist? Try it, and grace your empty relief columns with figures that will represent a treasure laid up in heaven.-Emma Stark Hampton, Past National President.

Department Gleanings.

IS THIS THE ELDEST W.R.C. MEMBER'S DEAR TRIBUNE: THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE OF anuary contains & challenge to Relief Corps in general to produce a member older than Mrs. Sarah Strong McConine, of John McConine Corps, Troy, Joe Hooker Corps, Hutchinson, Kan., accepts the challenge, having as a member Mrs.



old State. Born as she | \$10 to the Memorial Home, which the Corps will | was in 1802, she tells | visit soon. many incidents of the great struggle of 1812; of he naval battles fought on the historie Lake Champlain; of the dawn of peace, and how she, as | there was a supper served by the Corps, and a | a child, watched the return of the weary and worn soldiers. At a later | Ind., were publicly installed; Kate Coonrad, Presiperiod she heard once | dent. New Year's night was chosen, and attendmore the call for brave | nace good,

men, and gave all she had to give, her only Another call come still later and her husband went; all she had, two boys and her husband. War was over, peace declared, our boys in blue came home, leaving one of her boys on the battlefield and bringing home two invalids, who were tended by her loving hands until the Great Commander above called the husband of her youth to the ranks which have bivounced on the Eternal

Mrs. Willard is still able to do a great amount of work and help in her own quiet way the Relief | the great amount of good which she had accom-Corps here, feeling a great veneration for the badge Joe Hooker Corps in doing a great work and steadily increasing in numbers. A late basket social netted us \$12 for relief,-M. Louise Willard,

Secretary Corps 111. DULUTE'S EXCELLENT CORPS. DEAR TRIBUNE: The Department of Minnesoto is not so far out of the world but that we take a lively interest in all that pertains to and is for the interest of the W.R.C. in general. We have here

at Puluth a strong, active Corps. The report for the quarter ending Dec. 31 shows that during the quarter the Corps added to its relief fund the sum of \$100.45, and that during the same time it exdepository for the ballots. When in use for that pended for relief the sum of \$115.55." A box of considerable value was contributed by this Corps to the National Relief Corps Home at Madison, O. and another of equal value to the Soldiers' Home all in the muzzle is depressed and the drawer of this State. Our citizens recognize in our Relief removed and its contents exposed to the officers in | Corps, made up as it is of some of the most respectable of the charitably-inclined ladies of our city, an organization second to none other as a medium through which to reach the destitute, and take pleasure in contributing liberally to any and every enterprise in which our Relief Corps takes Our Corps is splendidly officered, with President

Ella F. Gearbeart at the head. With the acknowledged fairness and ability of National Presideut M. S. McHenry and a safe National Counselor D. G. Jones; S. V. C., Orville Strong; J. V. C., F. J. Schell; Q. M., Wm. Sands; Chap., J. H. Cart-of a grand organization going forward to still greater nehlevements. Long live the W.R.C.-Lizzie M. Hoyt, Past Corps President.

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA.

soldlers and their families have been carefully Grand Island; J. V.-P., Gertrude Randal, Falls looked after and their urgent needs supplied. To carry on this self-imposed labor requires time and money, and the sisters are continually arranging entertainments which shall amuse and instruct | A public installation was held in the evening, and the public, and also remunerate themselves. Socials, literary entertainments, concerts, fairs and of the Sons of Veterans. The rest of the evening dances, are noted here and there, and when the

announcement follows that they are conducted or managed by the Woman's Relief Cores it requires no gift of prophecy to assume that the revenue will materially aid in relief work.

Some of the most enjoyable occasions, however, are the evenings which Post and Corps arrange for News from the Various Divisions --nnce among themselves and families. One such Elections of Officers, etc.

THE DIVISIONS.

TO ADJUTANTS AND CAPTAINS, -THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE has the interest of the Sons of Veterans it heart, and wishes them to consider that its colminsare always open for the publication of matters of moment to the Order. Let us have newsy letters from your Camps and items of personal interest to the brothers,] CALIFORNIA.

on, commended them warmly for the good work Phil Kearney Camp, 7, Pasadens, was organized George A. Custer Corps, Omaha, netted a nice amount from a social. They have furnished an Oct. 23, 1886, with 10 charter members, the number increasing until 64 answered the roll-call. A large number moving away, and various other reasons, reduced the ranks to 23, the present membership, Parson Brownlow Corps, Chester, keep up a per-I'wo deaths have occurred since the organization. petual interest in their work, for the members are continually engaged in some money-making They possess considerable personal property, are out of debt, with money in treasury, and sceak hopefully of the future. Officers: Capt. M. S. Bangham; First Lieut., Fred. J. Downing; Second Lieut., A. P. Janney; Camp Council, Chas. H. scheme. They realized \$45 from a quilt and slumber-robe. The latter was presented by them to the Rev. Allen, who was chief speaker on the oc-Cole, George E. Brown, H. R. Sutliff. The Camp's Our Department President has for some time past prosperity during the past year is largely due to the efforts of Capt. Lacey, and the boys expressed njoyed drinking water, which she advocates as a God-given drink," from a gold-lined silver water their appreciation by presenting him with a suitset presented her by Geary Corps, of Juniata. The love the donors bear President Morgan makes the able token of their regard.

MASSACHUSETTS. The Woman's Relief Corps is not usually a com-At the installation ceremonies of John F. Andrew dimentary one, but is based on the principles of Camp, Boston, Lieut, G. H. Smith, A. D. C., with a Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and reaches out few well-chosen words presented Capt, Bolton with to all who honorably wore the blue and their fama costly open-face gold watch, bearing the followilles. Occasionally one who represents the W.R.C. ng inscription: "Presented to Capt. F. E. Bolton so fully and faithfully exemplifies these principles by the members of John F. Andrew Camp, 96, S. that her reward comes swiftly and surely. This of V., Jan. 7, 1891." Capt. Boiton responded neatly and feelingly, though very much surprised. Camp A. Paine, the President of the Corps at that place, 95 was mustered May 8, 1889, with 39 charter membeing about to remove to another State, a reception bers, and by hard work stands to-day with a recwas arranged for her before her departure. Among ord second to none in the entire Order. Capt. F. the invited guests were our Department President E. Bolton, its Commander, now entering upon his and Mr. Morgan. After some delightful music third term, has held that position since the organ-ization of the Camp, and to him a large amount of President Paine arose and presented an elegant silver fruit-dish "to our dear and well-beloved Department President, as a token of the esteem in credit is due for his ability as an Executive Officer, His military experience was gained in the old Roxwhich she is held by J. K. Barnes Post and Corps, oury City Guard, Co. D. 1st Inf., in which he is and to show our appreciation for her services last at present a Sergeant and Company Clerk. Hon. Memorial Day," Department President Morgan John F. Andrew, the Camp's friend and patron, is was for a moment rendered speechless by surprise, deeply interested in its welfare, and has many but recovered in time to thank her friends for their imes kindly remembered the boys. Officers beautiful gift and kind words. Past President Fow-Capt., F. E. Bolton; First Lieut., Leon Krasinski; Second Lieut., William H. Hinkley; Chap., S. H. sented President Paine with an elegant silver cake-Libby; First Serg't, W. H. Potter; Q. M., E. H. Pinkham; S. of G., J. Irving White; C. S., C. H. basket as a token of the love and regard the mem-Robinson; C. of G., J. H. Allen; C. G., E. A. Car-penter; P. G., G. W. Drown; Council, W. H. Bird, bers of the Corps entertained for her. This had not appeared on the President's program, but she responded in warm, loving words. An elegant W. H. White, F. S. Hinkley. unch was partaken of, and all present proclaimed

Col. Fletcher Webster Camp, 47, Canton, will appropriately observe Union Defenders' Day with vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. The Camp, 47, Canton, will turn over to the nanagement of the Boys' Home at Dedham, \$107 as the sum realized from a recent entertainment given by the Camp for the benefit of the orphans and comraders of the G.A.R. A movement is on foot looking towards the formation of drill squads among the members. Gen. John M. Corse Camp, 57, of North Attle-

boro, has just received a handsome resewood case for the flag of the Camp. Corporal Chas. D. Force Camp, 66, of Norwood, will hold an open meeting sometime in the near future for the purpose of recruiting its ranks. Gen. John M. Corse Camp, 57, North Attleboro, will observe Union Defenders' Day, and also the third anniversary of the organization of the Camp. Musical and literary exercises will be the features

of the occasion. MICHIGAN.

Orders No. 1, issued at Lowell, by command of Carroll Post and Corps, Stockwell, Ind., had a F. D. Eddy, Colonel-A, L. Peck, Adjutant-conoint installation and supper, Past Commander | tain the following of general interest: IV. The 11 Camps ranking highest in membership for the past quarter, with stated membership,

are No. 9, 51; 10, 42; 153 and 156, 37 each; 50, 57, 90, 119 and 176, 35 each; 191 and 201, 34 each, local interest in the G.A.R. Memorial College by VI. The contributions to fund for Division colors are coming in very slowly. Every Camp should take \$41.50. Secretary Harriet Allen gave a \$12 gift, pride in contributing to this fund. The fund is now Ardelia Baretian is President of the Corps, which credited by previously acknowledged \$11; Camp credited by previously acknowledged \$11; Camp 179, Tecumseh, \$1; Camp 9, Lowell, \$2.50; Camp 119, Litchfield, \$1; Capt. J. W. Gogarp, Marquette; Capt. F. C. Stillson, Chief of Staff, \$1. VII. Aids-de-Camp are hereby appointed as folows: Karl D. Keyes Camp, 187, Charlotte; John Triber, Camp 130, Ashland; John R. Reed, Camp 110, Albion; C. H. Robinson, vice F. D. Jackson (promoted to Captain), Camp 137, Milan. All with

rank of Second Lieutenant from date of commis-1X. Captains of Camps Nos. 33, 60, 62, 98, 121, 169 stallation, followed by a program of song, speech 174, 185, 186, 198, are hereby removed for neglect of and recitation, in which Post Commander Eggicsduty. Ranking Lieutenants will at once assume ton made a soldier's plea for the Army Nurses, and command and report to these Headquarters for the National Instituting and Installing Officer gave orders. Captains of above Camps removed by this a glowing account of how the W.R.C. was march- order will report to the Colonel within 30 days from date hereof with explanation of their neglect of duty, or court-martial will be ordered. The vailed at the joint installation of F. M. Thomas Post Colonel is thoroughly out of patience with those brothers who are anxious to attain "past rank" and Corps, Marshalltown, Iowa. Alice Reed was installed President, and after the ceremony was without regard to their duties. This may seem over she presented a beautiful badge, on behalf of severe, but when the very life of Camps are im- OHIO. the Corps, to Junior Vice-President Anna M. Brown. | periled and in many cases destroyed by the negligence of commanding officers, heroic treatment is

Camp 213, with 14 charter members, has been Anna R. French, Secretary Alfred Toles Rellef mustered in at Sparta by Assistant Mustering Offition and oyster supper with the Post, This Corps eer H. E. Cowdin, of Camp 16, Rockford, assisted by a delegation of 10 from Rockford and five from Camp 190, at Casnovia, led by Capt, C. E. Downey, 21 members; has expended \$17 in relief, and sent The Camp has assumed the name of Abe Lincoln. Camp, and with such a noble guide for a name they cannot help carrying out the principles and objects eers of Eaton Relief Corps, 216, Woodbine, Iowa, at a largely attended joint installation; Mary Cleve-cers: Capt., H. L. Dow; First Lieut., W. Fitch; land, President. After the presentation of a gold-headed cane to Commander Magden, and music, Second Lieut., W. Richards; Chap., W. Freeman; First Serg't, H. A. Van Antwerp; Q. M. S., Waiter Sprague; S. of G., H. A. Cummings; C. of G., E. appy time.

Richards; C. S., Glenn Simons; C. G., D. A. RickThe officers of Merchant Corps, 146, Petersburg.

Richards; C. S., Glenn Simons; Council, E. Richards, D. A. Rickard, H. A. Cummings. After the conclusion of the ceremonies the boys rallied around the coffee-and-doughnut banquet, and were regaled with speeches, recitations and songs by those pres-Medina, N. Y., reports extended relief work for the

Custer Camp, of Detroit, are planning to have the State Encampment held in Detroit during the National G.A.R. Encampment next August. In order to defray expenses they will arrange a series tion of an S. of V. Comp the same evening added of six lectures, to be given at the Detroit Hink, on The Greatest Battles of the Civil War." The lectures will be given on the plan of the People's Course, and will be illustrated by stereopticon views. Prominent veterans will deliver the leetures, topics for which will be selected by Gen. Alger, Col. H. M. Duffield, Maj. Geo. H. Hopkins, plished in the past two years as their presiding | Dr. H. F. Lyster and Horace Hitchcock. Officers of the following Camp are:

McCook, 129, Iola-Capt., Harmon Hobart; First Lieut., Chas. A. Stinson; Second Lieut., J. F. Nigh; Camp Council, Capt. Hawkins, Clarence Carter, M. Nelly Sprague, who for the past two years had been | S. Barber, MISSOURI.

Orders No. 1, issued at St. Joseph, by command of H. J. Kline, Colonel-F. Neudorff, Adjutantcontain the following of general interest II. A copy of the Blue Book should be in the hands of every Camp Captain, and, for that matter, the hands of every officer. A number of officers have written to the Colonel questioning the right to compel an enforcement of the Constitution as interpreted by the Blue Book. Insemuch as it has been made official by the Commandery-in-Chief in annual session, there is no doubt that it is the official interpretation of our laws, and as such must be

IV. The Missouri Division shows a growth of nearly 1,000 during 1800, and while a number of Camps have fallen by the wayside, the general growth and prosperity of the Division has not been retarded. The prospects on the whole are bright for a prosperous new year, and it is urged upon every brother that he work to the extent of his ability to extend the influence and growth of the

V. Camp 116, Humansville, has surrendered its

charter. The membership, however, has not been ost to the Division, as, thanks to Brothers Bundy and Schoffeld, the remaining members have taken transfer cards, and will deposit them at once with neighboring camps. VII. The following additional appointments of Myrto C. Yost, Kearney; S. V.-P., Clara Pierce, Wright, 6t, Fordland; Chas. E. Landau, 98, Licking; Wm. Zimmerschield, 106, Sedalia; A. C. Krog. 145, Washington; J. L. Cochran, 157, Creighton;

John Carmines, 166, Modena. VIII. Many Camps which do not meet until the last of the month have failed to forward name of brother for appointment as Installing Officer. All Camps which are delinquent in this respect will attend to the matter at once, as no Camp will receive the new password and countersign until offieers are regularly installed. Any brother of your Camp who is not an officer-elect is eligible to the

IX. By resolution of the eighth annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief, Feb. 12, the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. was set aside to be commemorated by all Camps of the Sons of Veterans, and to be known as Union Defenders' Day. It is therefore urged upon every Camp in the Missouri Division to at ouce set to work to prepare for this important event. Your entertainments must be free to the public. That is, there must be no charge for admission, though the bers were all very enthusiastic. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Mrs. Walker, Tent 3, Worcester; S. V.-P., Miss Bird, Tent 1, Dorchester; J. V.-P., Mrs. Smith, Tent 5, Leominster; Sec., Mrs. Mansfield, Tent 1, Dorchester; Treas. Mrs. Camp may use its discretion, and issue invitations to those only whom they desire to have in attendance. It is the expectation that Union Defenders' Day will eventually become one of the recognized holidays of the United States, and you are therefore urged to make your celebration of the event as complete as your finances and surroundings will

> James Craig, 137, Maryville-Capt., Dale Alderman; First Lieut., Ed C. Curfman; Second Lieut., Chas, Ashford. Craig Camp when organized July 19, 1888, had 23 names on its charter, and to day has more than treble the number. The newly-elected officers find the Camp in a healthy and prosperous condition, and too much praise cannot be given as o the good work done by the retiring officers, both in adding new names to its list and speaking a good word for the Camp whenever possible. In fact, all have done all in their power to make Craig Camp one of the best in the Division.
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> J. Powell, Fillmore: A Camp in this place was

the order of the evening. The next Massachusetts mustered under the name of Capt. R. M. Cole, 191. A member of Gen. Ben. Loan Camp, 113, of Savan-State Convention will be held in June, in Leomin-All communications answered promptly by any nah, came up for the purpose of mustering the of the officers herein named, but all communicanew Camp. Officers: Capt., Rev. C. W. Miller: First Licut., Frank S. Cole: Second Licut., Fred. Kershaw; Camp Council, E. H. Cooper, Geo. Cole tions outside the States of Nebraska and Massachusetts will please send to National President, M. Estella McMillan, Massillon, O. Constitutions sent and Charles Cole; First Serg't, O. L. Cayton; Serg't of Guard, Lester L. Burns. There were 26 charter free, but please send stamps for reply. Let us hear applicants, but on account of sickness, and the terrible condition of the roads owing to the severe It is a duty you owe to your comrades to get at teast one new subscriber for THE NATIONAL in the State. His name is Samuel Hulse. Sammie M. S., Geo. Atkinson; Camp Council, W. C. Hegel is 23 years of age, stands in his boots 43 inches meyer, Wm. Kinney, Adolph Sylvester.

high, and tips the beam at 45 pounds. The Camp composed of a fine set of boys, and will probably se heard from in the Order. Samuel Hook Camp, 175, will give a called ball on Feb. 9, 1891. There are something over 260 tickets. sold at this time. They expect a good many from St. Louis and surrounding country. The Camp is only 40 miles from there,

A. L. Stone, Anaeonda: The Montana Division nelades seven wide-awake and energetic Camps, all of which are working earnestly for the advancement of the Order and their Division. Nearly all the Camps have pleasant quarters, usually in con-junction with the Grand Army. Grant Camp, of Helena, has recently moved into new and commo-Fort Keogh is an excellent one, and has the advantage over others in the Division of being surrous by martial scenes, and consequently is alive and active. Logan Camp, of Anneonda, is an energetic was well attended, and was pronounced, by all, the most interesting public ceremonial ever given in this section. An interest in the Order more Discovery begins the fight, and you think general than ever before feit is apparent throughout the Division, and the friends of the Sons of

amp that evidenced the regard the boys had for their Captain. He was occupying the Chair as Captain and was renominated, but emphatically leclined to run, as he said one term would do him There were several nominees, and at election. hough his name was not on the list, he received the majority and was elected when he thought he was out of the race. The boys say when they have got a good thing they mean to hang on to it Capt. Morrison is a worker without doubt, and to im and Brother Kelly, Swain Camp owe their resperity. The Camp is now laboring under diffleutiles arising from the few members in Fort Keogh and Miles City. The majority of its members are soldiers. They were all off to the Indian war, receiving an Insight to the trials our fathers bore. Officers: Capt., Chas. F. Harrison; First Lieut., Will Darley; Second Lieut., Joseph Ga-

the Governor of Nebraska shows what our Sons are ready for when needed: HEADQ'RS NEBRASKA DIVISION, S. of V., 1304 FARNHAM ST., OMAHA, NEB.

His Excendency, Governor of the State of Ne-On behalf of the Nebraska Division, Sons of Vetgrans, U. S. A., I tender you the services of all amps in this State that are now armed, and, if the state will furnish guns, of all in my jurisdiction. ien, Geo, Creok Camp, I, of Omaha, is the first to report for duty, with three officers and 32 men in ae, drilled, armed, uniformed and equipped. It is, I believe, the hope of all that the Regular Army and State militia may be found adequate o subdue the bands of hostile Indians that now hreaten our Northwestern frontier, and this offer is made not to gain notoriety or attract attention, out as a reminder that the sons of the men who upheld our flag from the shadow of Sumter to the sunlight of Appomattox stand ready to do their duty, and only await your call. FRANK J. COATES,

Colonel Commanding Seeing that you take interest in the S. V., I will my a few words about J. W. Moorehouse Camp, 04, Tobias. We were mustered in Sept. 13, last with 19 charter members. Since then we have nustered nine. We have no drones. All take an interest in whatever the Camp undertakes. Offi-cers: Capt., C. L. Dixon; First Lieut., Fred Bricka; Second Lieut., J. H. Stevens; Council, Fred Howard, J. O. Folden and J. H. Harney. NEW YORK.

Lafayette Camp, New York, will give a dinner on Feb. 12. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll will speak on Abraham Lincoln." The other speakers will be Gen. W. G. Venzey, Commander-in-Chief G.A.R.: Gen, Leland J. Webb, Mayor Grant, District Attorney Nicoll, Dr. Patton, Gen. Sherman and Gen. Shedd Camp, 62, Le Ray-Capt., Wm. E. Curtis; First Lieut., B. A. Chandler; Second Lieut., L. C. Bowen; Camp Council, W. B. Doty, B. B. McCarrick, H. C. Maud; Chap., S. L. Conway; First Serg't, W. B. Doty; Q. M. S., F. H. Curtis; S. of G., B. B. McCarrick; C. S., Richard Laurie; Principal

Musician, Dailey Holmes; C. of G., E. L. Olmstead; C. G., Artie Mand. The Camp will give a ball on Feb. 4. It is in a prosperous condition and can boast of being the only Camp in the County. However, it has now to muster in a Camp in Batavia. Samuel King Camp. 42. Lansingburg-Capt., Darid B. Clark; First Lieut, Wm. F. Reed; Second

leut., Geo. Steiner; Comeil, A. G. Martratt and Chas. A. Felt: Chap. Chas. E. Johnson: First Serg't, Wm. F. Hickey; Q.-M. S., Elwin A. Rolton; S. of G., G. F. Wood; C. S., E. W. Clark; Principal Musician, C. A. Felt; C. of G. Jno. H. Herris; C. G., A. G. Martratt; P. G., H. A. Vanderwerken, Harnellsville Camp, 92-Capt, George G. Lewis; First Lieut, William T. Webber, Second Lieut, A. L. Cleffin; Camp Conneil, M. S. Woodruff, A. J. Osbourn, F. C. Giuer. The Camp is in a flourishfor condition.

Chas. J. Deekman, Colonel of the Ohio Division, Martin Camp. 554, Aid for Hamilton Co.

The joint installation of officers of Col. B. LangWM. BRAZIER, Printer, 21 Combilli Boston, Mass at the meeting rooms of the former, on Eastern avenue, Cincinnati, was undoubtedly the first time such a sight has ever been witnessed. Col. Wm. E. Bundy officiated as Installing Officer, and performed the work in his usual happy style. Frank O. Wilkinson was Installed Captain of 378, and Frank Lyons Captain of 107. A splendid literary and neusical program was exceuted, and vigorous speeches were made by Col. Bundy and Erother ohn T. Booth. Cincinnati Camp, 455, installed their officers in

heir elegant room on Vine street, Cincinnati, Col. Wm. E. Bundy in charge. A large number of the visiting brothers were present and a sumptuous repast was served after the ceremonies. Officers: apt., William M. Enmes; First Lieut., Cyrenius ngley; Second Lieut., P. C. Wilson. Albert E. Martin Camp, 464, Hartwell, held public installation of officers. The house was filled with a large and enthusiastic audience, and each one present seemed well pleased with all the exercises. eat souvenirs, containing order of exercises, a short history of the new Camp, and the list of offieers and members, with the badge of the Order in olors, were presented those who attended. This

Camp seems to be booming, and has among its members some of the most enthusiastic workers in he Order. Officers: Capt., James K. Stewart: First Lieut., C. E. Martin; Second Lieut., H. H. Wettengel; Chap., M. B. Emery; First Serg't, F. F. Williamson; Q. M. S., Sam M. Blackburn; S. of G. R. C. Wettengel; C. S., Will R. Collins; Principal Musician, Harry Harmeyer; C. of G. Fred M. Hills; C. G., August Friend; P. G., B. G. Van Dyke, PENNSYLVANIA.

That success is the banner word of Gen. E. D. Baker Camp, 277, is demonstrated by the quarters it was the pleasure of Baker Sons to take possesion of last week. Located as they are in a section of Philadelphia that offers untold attractions for the gathering in of sons, and being closely nestled by the side of their parent, Buker Post, S, the comrades of which are always welcome visitors, there can be no doubt as to the future of Eaker Camp. Its members are increasing rapidly, and with the attractions offered the headquarters will soon ove too small for its members.

The evening of Jan. 12 was a gala night in the unals of Gen. John F. Raynolds Camp. 4, Phila-Innals of Gen. John F. Reynolds Camp. 4, Phila-lelphia. Their handsome Camp room, situated in Mansion Hall. Euen street, was tastefully deco-rated and crowded to its full capacity. Past Cap-rated and crowded to its full capacity. Past Cap-Mansion Hall, Euen street, was tastefully deco-rated and growded to its full capacity. Past Captain A. L. Groff, of Camp 9, Ellis, with Ellis Guards, were the guests of the evening. A social time was ndulged in, which included speeches, recitations, etc. A splendid surprise to all followed in the shape of a well-prepared feast of good things, got-ten up by the lady friends of Camp 4.

J. R. Hines, Lieutenant-Colonel, New Bethleem: THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE is to be congratulated on the success of its Sons of Veterans department during the past several months, and the

organization realizes that THE NATIONAL THRUNE is strongly interested in the cause which the Order is striving to uphold. The National Teles-Aids on the staff of the Colonel have been made, UNE is a paper that can be relied upon. It gives all news of interest pertaining to the three great organizations. It is a paper that sh every loval home; the money haid out for it will never be regretted. Camps should send in more frequent communications for publication. Send all the news and make it spicy; give encouragement; boom your locality, and let us have the workings of our gallant organization appear in the columns of this journal. Camp 108, Bethlehem-Capt., D. A. Wiant: First

Lieut., G. H. Linsenbigler: Second Lieut., H. E. Hines; Camp Council, J. M. Fox, J. K. Lewis, J. E. Keller. Camp 108 is growing nicely, and under the above-named officers it will undoubtedly flourish. D. A. Wiant is a man of age and experience. He is full breasted, double chested and about five feet nine inches in stocking feet. Camp 142, Du Bois, is on the boom, and laying out all plans to make the 11th annual Encampment of the Pennsylvania Division one of the largest and most interesting ever held in the history of the Division. The boys of 142 will undoubtedly leave nothing undone, as they are hustlers, and determined to make all a complete success.

RHODE ISLAND. Frank J. Clinton, Providence: There is no event that causes more amusement than a masquerade ball when properly conducted and with a select party. This was realized by the committee of Gen A. E. Burnside Camp, 5, who are giving a series of entertainments. The ball was held in Providence Jan. 12, and was very select. The costumes were most benutiful and costly. It would be an act of injustice to pass unnoticed the costume worn by Miss May Downie, who led the grand march with Col. T. A. Barton. Her object was to represent Gen. A. E. Burnside Camp, and this was done to perfection and the satisfaction of every brother, who realized the compliment paid to the Camp The dress was of the finest silk, red and white stripes alternating, with gold fringe on the bottom tight-fitting waist of blue satin, with gold stars red and white silk ribbon streamers from shoulder, with the words "Gen. A. E. Burnside Camp, No. 5, S. of V.," on one, and on another "Provi-dence, R. I.," secured on the shoulder by a gold anchor. With gold fringe at end of streamers and

Curdy, E. A. Bowen. WISCONSIN. Officers of the following Camp are: terrible condition of the roads owing to the severe snow-storm, only 18 appeared for muster. Among these was probably the smallest Son of a Veteran in the State. His name is Samuel Hules. Score M. M. C. C. W. T. Sherman, 40, Stoughton—Capt., Theo. Martin; First Lieut., Wm. Kenney; Second Lieut., the State. His name is Samuel Hules. Score M. C. C. W. T. Sherman, 40, Stoughton—Capt., Theo. Martin; First Lieut., Wm. Kenney; Second Lieut., the State of the Sta

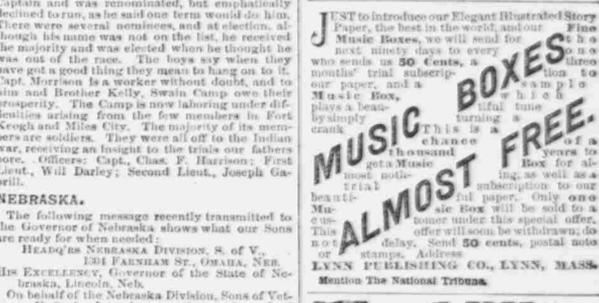
gold eagle as breastpin, the costume made up the Camp colors. Committee: Capt. Frank J. Clinton,

Albert Dana, John C. Harrington, jr., William Mc-

DONALD KENNEDY Of Roxbury, Mass., says

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An incident occurred at the election of Swain weak spot. Write me if you want to know making something that has reached your more about it.









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